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## US Aircraft Loss Rates

Per our discussion this afternoon the following figures show the dramatic increase in US aircraft losses resulting from the attacks on targets in the Hanoi/Haiiphong area. Losses expressed as a percent of total attack sorties were as follows:

1965	.66
1966	.39
1967 (1st 1/4)	.32
1967 - Attacks within the Hanoi-Haiiphong sanctuary areas	3.6

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